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461-468 reign

St Hilary

St. HILARIUS was 46th Pontiff
He succeeded Leo I

TREASON OF ARYANDUS

Aryandus rejected Anthemius as emperor and made agreement with Eucric, the Gothic King. As prefect of Gaul he advised Eucric to attack the Britons, not make peace with the imperial government and to divide Gaul between Goths & Burgundians. No mention was made of the Romans and the Franks of Northern Gaul.

The Goths attacked Spain. They did not arrive in time to "protect" Hesperia against the SUEVI; the besiegers and the besieged had already come to terms. The Roman commander handed the city over to the SUEVI and soon after traveled at the head of a delegation of his former enemies to the emperor ANTHEMIOUS to request assistance.

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The pitiful failure of the large-scale Roman offensive against the Vandals took so much pressure off Euric that in 468 he began war in Spain. REMISMUND tried to negotiate, but

Euric acted so quickly that the advancing Gothic army almost caught up with the semi-envoys on their way home.

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The Ostrogothic setbacks and the successful defense of Noricum were celebrated as recent events

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Moors

The moors first appear in history
as the allies of the VANDALS in their
attacks upon Roman Africa.

Moors were originally inhabitants
of MAURETANIA

On the way back from a raid
THUDIRNIR caught the Sueri loaded
with booty near Lake BAL #TON
and all of them including their
leader HUNIMUND were captured.

The Sueri King HUNIMUND agreed
to become the "son in arms" of
THUDIRNIR

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The TISZA SCIRI made a surprise attack on Valamir, who again had to fend for himself. The battle ended with the death of the Ostrogoth king but a victory for his people. Thiodimir succeeded his brother, asking of all Romanian Goths and also placed the districts of the dead king under his direct control.

until the return of Theodore from Constantinople

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ANTHEMIUS'S accession to power in 468 occurred at a time when no treaty existed and the Visigothic union with the empire was suspended

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The Bretons of King RIOTHAMUS tried to protect the still Roman AQUITANIA I from the Loire R., but near DEOLS (in the INDRE) they suffered such a crushing defeat that the survivors had to seek refuge with the Burgundians. Paulus with his Franks under CHILDERIC held Tours and Bourges for the moment. Despite the setback in the north, the Salic invasion continued. Paulus

was killed in action against the SAXONS near
AUBERLY and the emperor MARTINUS needed all
his force to maintain his position in Italy against
his PATRICIUS RICIMER. At the slightest showing of weakness
with Valerian, Martinus sent an army of Roman
troops to Alps. This was the last real force.
Zeno crossed the Rhone and destroyed the
imperial army, whose commanders, among them
the emperor's own son, were killed
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The new Visigoths: Regnum Tolosanum

Beginning of the war in Spain & Gaul

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East Empire

There was an unsuccessful expedition
against the vandals in Africa.

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Leo sends expedition under
Basilius & Crush Gueric
who destroy it.